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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun Trust has a running mate in the "unlisted department" of the New York Stock Exchange. The committee today admitted to quotation \$10,000,000 capital stock of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company of California. The concern owns plantations and works. It reports its assets at \$3,915,470.44, and its liabilities as \$1,144,050.45, leaving a difference of \$2,771,419.99 to represent the capital stock.

The officers of the company are: R. Spreckels, president; Charles S. Wheeler, vice-president; C. A. Spreckels, M. S. Wilcox and B. J. Hoffacker, directors. The secretary is J. H. Sanford.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The governors of the Stock Exchange today authorized the listing of the following certificates: Northern Pacific Railroad Company, \$1,800,000 additional capital, 5 per cent. gold and 4 per cent. gold coupon bonds; Central Pacific Railway Company, \$8,004,000 fifty-year 5 per cent. mortgage gold bonds (bondholders' agreement) unlisted securities; Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, \$10,000,000 capital stock (100,000 shares) \$100 per share, on which \$23 per share has been paid in cash.

## ALLOW NO CONCESSIONS.

GERMAN WAR VESSELS SHOW THAT THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Refuse Diplomatic Requests for Delay—Hayti Comes Down Handsomely With the Cash and a Letter of Apology—Lively Fusillade at Port au Prince.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The official account of the collection of indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag at Port au Prince, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government, the German steamer Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian coast.

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and an hour before the expiration of the time stipulated the demands of Germany were complied with upon the payment to Herr Lueders of the amount of \$200,000, distributed upon an indemnity to be paid to Herr Lueders who was on board the Charlotte before 4 p.m.

The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterward.

LIVELY FUSILLADE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORT AU PRINCE (Hayti). Dec. 8.—There was a lively fusillade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

M. FREDERIQUE ARRESTED.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—Count Frederique, managing editor of the Journal Impartial, the alleged author of the violent articles attacking the government, has been arrested and taken to prison.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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TREATY MUST WAIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not passed in the Senate is because friends of the measure have given doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it.

INFORMAL CANVASS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"If a vote could be taken today, the proposition to annex the islands. It has been found that a number of Senators who were accounted for the treaty are now against it.

UNKNDEST CUT OF ALL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—Count Schwerin, German Charge d'Affaires, was received by the President this afternoon. The public opinion was agitated, and all the regulars and the National Guard are in readiness. Shortly before 2 o'clock the President issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti, saying that for the second time he would call out the German force, contrary to its rights. The government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not fully known, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum.

The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution to annex the islands. It has been found that a number of Senators who were accounted for the treaty are now against it.

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ALL MILLS AFFECTED.

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FALL RIVER (Mass.). Dec. 8.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers Association today it was unanimously agreed to reduce all wages in the mills of the city by the amount and time of the reduction being left to a committee which has for some time had charge of the matter. It is understood the cut will not be less than 10 per cent., and will affect 28,000 operatives, who are paid an aggregate weekly wage of \$180,000.

CUT IN WAGES.

Fall River Manufacturers of Print Cloth Losing Money.

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The Committee on Elections and the Committee on Banking and Currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the House. Then, at 12:15 o'clock, the House adjourned.

## BANKING AND CURRENCY.

First Meeting of the Committee—Secretary Gage's Bill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency, which has the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the House, held its first meeting this morning and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking laws, a resolution was adopted inviting the Secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the Secretary was now at work on a measure, and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut then precipitately stepped forward, pointing out that the committee must act once by reporting to the House a bill embodying three financial features which had the President's approval. These were embodied in a bill heretofore offered by Mr. Bryan of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the House immediately. The three sections provided: Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one-fourth of 1 per cent.; the establishment of small banks in rural communities.

Mr. Hill said the committee would do well not to go through the tedious process of considering and dividing these three propositions, which appeared to him to be good and sound, and had received executive approval. Mr. Johnson of Indiana earnestly opposed such hasty action. He said there should be time to hear from the gentleman forming the Monetary Commission, and with all provisions, prospective action on the subject would, he said, seriously prejudice the committee before the House and the country.

The debate was proceeding with animation when, at 12 o'clock, there went over the floor the Hill motion not having been reached.

## SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chairman Walker announced four sub-committees and assigned to each a number of the banking and currency bills already introduced.

The sub-committees will begin work at once on the bills before them, each sub-committee having charge of the bills introduced by its members. The Walker sub-committee will have charge of the Walker Bill, which attracted considerable attention in banking circles. It proposes to introduce the New England-Suffolk bank system to the rest of the country, adding a government guarantee to notes issued by banks, and imposing a small tax on bank notes as a safety fund.

The Hill sub-committee will deal with the bills of Representative Cox, the ranking Democrat on the committee. The main one is known as the "Carlisle Bill," which was originally urged by John G. Carlisle when he was Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Cox is also pressing the bill for the repeal of the tax on State banks.

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## TAX ON SPIRITS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will hold its first meeting Thursday, when Chairman Hill will name the sub-committees, which will consider the several questions of Cuba, Hawaii, etc.

The River and Harbor Committee will meet the early part of next week. Already strong pressure is being brought to bear for the preparation of a river bill. The indications are that it will result in the reporting of such a bill, notwithstanding efforts toward re-enactment.

## PELAGIC SEALING.

Favorable Report on the State and Treasury Departments' Bill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the United States. The bill is the joint production of the State and Treasury departments, and its passage is asked upon the ground that with such a law upon the statute books, the administration will be in a better position than at present as to what other governments can be induced to make similar non-political in character, and to extend it outside of the membership of the Civil Service Committee, as some of the men most active in urging a revision of the law are not on this committee. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio is also pressing the bill for the repeal of the tax on State banks.

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## LORD REVELSTOKE'S OPINION.

Says the Currency Suggestions in the Message are Disappointing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the World from London says Lord Revelstoke, head of the banking firm of Baring Bros., was asked today for his opinion on the effect of President McKinley's message. Lord Revelstoke said: "The currency suggestions have been decidedly disappointing. We expected something more forcible than a scheme contingent upon a condition which the President gives no indication of any intention to bring about."

"Do you consider the pacific tone of the message calculated to improve the market for our securities over here?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Lord Revelstoke, "it is certainly a relief to find nothing aggressive in the message. I anticipate that business with the United States will be very brisk after the new year, especially having prosperous times over there, and confidence is being gradually restored."

Lord Revelstoke, who succeeded the late Mr. Baring, in the direction of the British Admiralty, chairman of the Committee of the Admiralty, said: "The bill of the Admiralty, introduced a similar bill in the House, is to provide for the refunding of bonds for United States ships bearing 2 per cent interest. There are other measures which are before the several committees, but the foreign committee, those which have attracted the most general attention and are likely to furnish the basis of discussion."

## SENATOR GEAR'S BILL.

To Open a Way to Settle the Kansas Pacific Debt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Gear today introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter a bid for the United States on bond-aided railroads, and to close off loans. The provision is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury shall, under the direction of the President, release, or otherwise clear, any paramount lien or mortgage, or other incumbrance, by paying the sums lawfully due in respect thereof, out of the treasury; or may bid and purchase, in the name and for the United States, the bonds, stocks, or other property, or subject to such paramount lien, or other incumbrance, by paying the sums lawfully due in respect thereof, out of any order of the court, or any judgment or decree of foreclosure of such lien, or interest of the United States."

The bill is understood to have been framed by the Attorney-General, and it is intended to open a way to the settlement of the Kansas Pacific debt.

## VITAL QUESTIONS.

Submitted to Congressmen for Their Opinions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says that a reporter having made a poll of Congress on the vital questions likely to come before that body at this session, below is given the exact question submitted to the members:

"Do you favor the retirement of greenbacks?"

The surprise in the vote upon this proposition was in the fact that such Republicans as Belcher, Doolittle, O'Dell, Henderson, Meekin, and Hopkins were found in opposition. Not a single Populist, of course, favored the proposition, while Brenner of Ohio and Kitchin were the only Democrats in its favor.

The following propositions were submitted to the Senate:

"Can any radical financial legisla-

tion, involving the retirement of the greenbacks, the limitation of the tender quality of silver, or the issuing of gold bonds for the retirement of greenbacks pass the Senate?"

There was practically a unanimous vote in favor of the proposition, and quite a number of American vessels have been sealing in Bering Sea, although the government has been seeking to show that this sealing was unjustifiable. It is expected also that this step by the United States will have a salutary effect on the negotiations now in progress between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Hill will call the bill up tomorrow, and the purpose is to have it reported and passed with the least delay possible.

"Do you favor the annexation of Hawaii?"

Not a single straight Republican was found in opposition, but Cannon and Pettus, both silver, and Morgan, voted in favor of it. All the leaders of the Democratic party were opposed, with the exceptions of Morgan, Pettus, Rawlins and Purple.

The exact form of the vote taken upon the question of arbitration was as follows: "Do you favor the adoption of a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain?"

Among the Republicans found in the negative were Elkins, Fry and Baker, going with Cockrell, Mills, Morgan and Hays, and all the silver. All the Democrats of the party who leaned toward the Republican view were Allison, Foraker, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Morrill and Hoar, but many of the Senators who wished to be recalled on the affirmative side, with their declaration by conditions and estimates as to exactly what such a treaty should comprise, and what its exact conditions might be.

Upon the Cuban question, these two propositions were submitted to the members of the House:

"Do you favor the joint resolution passed by the Senate at the extra session declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba?"

"Do you favor a resolution acknowledging Elkins, Fry and Baker,

the first two propositions, as negative?

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions met today and took action that is intended to correct the alleged rapidly-growing abuse of young women marrying old soldiers for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government. This subject has been much discussed in view of a comparatively large number of widow claims on account of the revolutionary wars of 1846 and Mexican war service of husbands.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the Committee on Rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the Pension Appropriations bill providing that no pension be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

## TESTS OF MEAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"Inquiry at the Department of Agriculture," said Congressman White of Chicago, "now there is no appropriation for which to pay for microscopic tests of meat intended for the export trade. Neither will the department permit inspectors to be paid by private parties who have immense interests at stake. My attention was drawn to this matter by a firm whose place of business is located in my district, the contention being that they are suffering heavy loss through inability to have these tests made more promptly. They are displaying much more interest in the export of meat products than in the Department of Agriculture to help on our case as far as possible, but the remedy lies with Congress."

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Personally appeared before me, Harry Channing, superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the sole editor of The Times, and each day of the week edition of The Times, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, November 28..... 26,200  
Monday, " 29..... 18,710  
Tuesday, " 30..... 18,858  
Wednesday, December 1..... 18,740  
Thursday, " 2..... 18,870  
Friday, " 3..... 18,905  
Saturday, " 4..... 18,905

Total for the week..... 139,645  
Daily average for the week..... 19,949  
[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1897.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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LEGALS.

Receiver's Notice of Sale

IN THIS CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States, 9th Circuit, Southern District of California, before Hon. Equity, Hon. Wm. White, Commissioner, Vanderbilt Mining and Milling Company et al., respondents. Receiver's sale under final decree set aside.

Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a certain decree of the circuit court of the United States, 9th circuit, in the southern district of California, given and entered of record on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, the plaintiff, as named and styled in the complaint, has commenced to sell the property hereinafter described, to pay the debt of said defendant, Vanderbilt Mining and Milling Company et al., amounting to the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred thirty-eight and one hundred dollars (\$19,381.00), plus interest, costs and expenses of this sale, which will be ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1897, in the last door of the office of the Clerk of the Southern District of San Bernardino and state of California, at public auction, sold to the highest bidder, in accordance with the laws of the United States, all of the following described mining property, real and personal, situated, situated, lying and being in the Vanderbilt mining district, in the county of San Bernardino, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.  
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THE COUNTY BOND ELECTION.

On Saturday next, December 11, the voters of Los Angeles county will be called upon to determine, by ballot, whether the bonded indebtedness of the county, amounting to \$650,000, shall be refunded at a uniform rate of interest of 4 per cent., in a series of bonds, the last of which will mature in 1922. The indebtedness as it stands at present consists of bonds of five different issues, drawing interest at 4½, 5 and 6 per cent. The several issues, with dates of maturity, are as follows:

1902 6 per cent. interest.....\$13,000
1904 6 " " " 37,000
1906 4½ " " " 107,000
1907 5 " " " 132,000
1910 5 " " " 241,000
Total ..... 468,000

As will be noted, the average date at which these bonds will mature is not far from seven and one-half years, and the final payment of \$241,000 is due in 1910. The refunding proposition to be voted upon at next Saturday's election amounts to this: Shall the county's indebtedness remain subject to the present terms and conditions as shown in the above table? Or shall the existing bonds be taken up and replaced by bonds bearing a uniform interest rate of 4 per cent., and extending over a longer period, the last installment to be paid in 1922? It is proposed that the first installment, of \$34,000, shall be payable on January 1, 1903, and \$34,000 each succeeding year for nineteen years, or twenty annual payments in all, of \$34,000 each.

The proposed arrangement is plainly in the interest of the taxpayers of the county. While the aggregate amount of interest to be paid is somewhat more than is called for under the existing arrangement, the time of payment is extended over a longer period, the annual payments are made uniform, and the burden upon taxpayers is materially lightened.

The county of Los Angeles is increasing rapidly in wealth and population. Long before 1922 it will have more than quintupled its assessed valuation as well as its population. As the taxable wealth increases the proportionate burden of the debt will decrease. The longer the period over which the debt is extended, the easier will it be repaid.

It is no more than right that the succeeding generation should assist in paying this indebtedness, for the succeeding generation will inherit most of the benefits to secure which the debt has been contracted. The present generation has done a great deal for posterity, but posterity has done nothing whatever for the present generation; and, so far as this journal is concerned, we are in for giving posterity a chance to show what sort of stuff it is made of. Give the other fellow a chance! The proposed plan of refunding the county's indebtedness will in effect place upon the coming generation some portion of the burdens incurred for its benefit; and what we who live in this *fin de siècle* day want is to adjust a burden that will about fit posterity's shoulders.

To vote "No" on the refunding proposition is to vote in favor of paying off the bonds as they stand at present. To vote "Yes" is to vote in favor of refunding them at a lower rate of interest, and upon easier terms of payment, as above explained. It is evident that the refunding proposition ought to carry, and there are good reasons for believing that it will receive the endorsement of voters throughout the county.

The issue presented is absolutely non-political. It is a business question, pure and simple, and should be determined solely upon considerations of business expediency. Voters generally, and taxpayers in particular, will serve their best interests by voting in the affirmative on this question. "Yes" goes next Saturday.

The "Statistician and Economist" for 1897-98 has just made its appearance from the press of L. P. McCarty, San Francisco. This work is one of the most valuable publications of its kind. It contains a vast fund of information, conveniently classified for ready reference. The "Statistician and Economist" has few equals as a reference book, and is an almost indispensable adjunct of every library. It is an invaluable aid to all who desire to keep abreast of current information.

The government may not see its way clear, at present, to formal recognition of Cuban belligerency; but there is apparently no good reason why the belligerency of Hannis Taylor should not immediately be recognized.

statesman from the wilds of South Dakota are absolutely groundless.

It is the fixed purpose of the free-silver contingent in both houses of Congress to embarrass the government in every possible manner, in the hope that some advantage for their cause may thus be gained. They will, in pursuance of this purpose, oppose every measure of relief to the fullest extent of their power. Nothing would please them better than to see the "endless chain" again in active operation, depleting the treasury to such an extent as to force another issue of bonds. Statesmen of this class are responsible for the "endless-chain" arrangement, and are therefore in no small degree responsible for the bond issues under the Cleveland administration. They have been very largely instrumental in creating the unfavorable and vexing conditions against which they inveigh with so vehement a display of mock heroics. They are playing a contemptible dog-in-the-manger policy. It may result in some temporary embarrassments to the government, but it cannot possibly win in the long run.

THE DEEP-SEA HARBOR WORK.

Regarding the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report, that the sum of \$400,000 be set aside for the first year's work on the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, some misunderstanding appears to exist. THE TIMES has already endeavored to make the matter clear, but now restates it.

The exact meaning of the Secretary's recommendation is simply this: The San Pedro Harbor work was placed by the original act of Congress under the continuing-contract system. The act authorizing the work prescribed a maximum amount, as its total cost, of \$2,900,000. This was the broad, general authorization by Congress of the work, with a provision limiting the cost. It was not, in a literal sense, an appropriation. Secretary Gage, in recommending the specific appropriation of \$400,000 for the first year's work, is acting in full accord with the spirit and purpose of the law. It has been estimated that about seven years will be required for the completion of the harbor. This would require an expenditure of a little more than \$400,000 per year for the seven years. The \$400,000 recommended by Secretary Gage is expected to cover the expense of all the work that can be done, advantageously, the first year. Other specific appropriations will follow from year to year as the work progresses, in accordance with the common practice in government work carried on under the continuing-contract system. The setting aside of \$400,000 as the first installment of the \$2,900,000 provided for by Congress will mean the practical beginning of work on the harbor. It will also mean the completion of the work in due and proper course of time. Your Uncle Samuel, having once set his hand to the plow, seldom looks backward.

Dye hear, San Diego, City of Grief—

GREENBACKS AND THE RESERVE.

The flat-money statesmen have already begun to line up in opposition to the President's sensible suggestion that the law should be amended so that greenbacks, when once redeemed, may be held in the treasury as a part of the gold reserve, to be exchanged only for gold. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has unshamed himself on this subject, to the effect that the President "proposes to retire the greenbacks, and in so doing he desires to disguise the method by which it is to be accomplished. It is plain," says Pettigrew, "that if the President's plan is adopted"—meaning the plan to hold greenbacks as a part of the gold reserve—"no more greenbacks can be in circulation than there is gold in the treasury. Thus the greenbacks virtually become gold certificates and will be immediately retired."

This is a singularly perverse and untrue statement of the purpose contemplated in the President's recommendation. The plan in no sense proposes the retirement of the greenbacks, as it is not proposed to cancel or destroy a single dollar of them. The President's suggestion is merely to the effect that after they have been redeemed in gold they shall be retained in the treasury and regarded as a part of the reserve, to be exchanged only for their face equivalent in gold, instead of being sent out again and again, as now required by law, to be used over and over to draw gold from the treasury. For every dollar in greenbacks "retired" by redemption, a dollar of gold coin would be put into circulation; and for every dollar of gold coin "retired" by exchanging it for a dollar in greenbacks, an equal amount of the latter would go into circulation. Under this plan there would be no "contraction of the currency," as some of the complaining statesmen have alleged. But a wholesome and effective check would undoubtedly be placed upon the operation of the "endless-chain" arrangement which has caused so much trouble in the past.

Senator Pettigrew's statement that under the plan contemplated the amount of greenbacks in circulation could be no greater than the amount of gold in the treasury, is absurdly false and misleading. It is not at all probable that any large amount of greenbacks would be presented for redemption, and the amount in circulation would not be sensibly decreased for some time to come. But any decrease in the circulation of greenbacks would be offset by an equal increase in the volume of gold in circulation.

What possible harm could come from the retirement of a paper dollar if it were immediately supplanted by a gold dollar? It is obvious that the fears expressed by the soft-money

is indictment; that in one case the libel on the vessel was dismissed by the United States Judge; that in one case the question of instituting proceedings is under consideration; that in one case the department asks time for further investigation.

The case of the Silver Heels is included, as the vessel may have been successful, though nothing has been heard from her since her departure six weeks ago. She may have perished in the severe storm a few days after her departure.

ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—News has reached here of the frustration of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war to the Cuban insurgents just at the moment when it had apparently succeeded. In about the middle of September a steamer painted black appeared near Cienfuegos and landed a stock of ammunition and twenty men under the lead of José Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, who, after being held in a Cuban jail for nearly a year, was released by the Spanish government last July.

The expedition got inland, but a month later the Spanish authorities discovered mostly live hundred boxes of ammunition for Remington and Mauser rifles concealed in a shallow creek and carried them into town.

Later on Cepero led an attack on a small town and killed several of the inhabitants, including a woman.

ENGAGEMENT OF TROOPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—The Spanish military officials here announced today that the columns of troops belonging to the military district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, acting in conjunction with the insurgents forces under General Gómez.

The government troops, it is further stated, captured the insurgent camp and a quantity of arms, ammunition and the medicine chest. The insurgents, it appears, left twenty-five men killed on the field. The troops lost five soldiers killed and had twenty-three wounded.

THINKS IT A BLUFF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Premier Sagasta has confessed her share in the tragic death of John Kern, the man who was found dead in a lonely wood on the 23d of last August. The young woman now confesses that she fired the bullets that killed him. She was indicted today, and it is said her alleged accomplice before the act, William Kern, a son of the victim, will be indicted tomorrow.

When she was a mere child of 13 years she charged that the elder Kern betrayed her, and that ever after he harassed her, wife his intentions. More than that, he sought by blackening her reputation, she states, to keep others from paying court to her. Twice before she became attached to the murdered man's son she had been in a fair way to become happily married, but as many times had John Kern, she declares, voices of demons in his head.

At last, by the same method he sought to prevent his son from marrying her, the pent-up hatred of years vented itself in the commission of the crime.

She killed him with a pistol and a revolver.

With the help of two foreign vessels, the Norwegian steamer Leven, the Danish steamer Horn and the British steamer Bermuda, the Secretary invites attention to the fact that the crews of these vessels are required to be shipped before the consuls of their respective nations, which also impose on the masters of those vessels various other duties to be performed by the consuls. He suggests the inquiry might be pertinent, whether the Spanish authorities informed these crews of the alleged expedition and whether some sense of responsibility does not rest on the Spanish authorities for the alleged departure of these vessels, or if the consuls were notified, whether the same measures of responsibility do not rest upon them. This suggestion is made, not to shift the responsibility, but to show that if these alleged expeditions started without his knowledge of treasury officials, they also departed without the knowledge of officials of other nations, whose action was a necessary preliminary.

With the vessels referred to, it is alleged there have been associated about a dozen harbor tugs, three or four lighters, a few small steamers and about a dozen small sloops and schooners, all less than 100 tons. On the Atlantic and Gulf coasts in 1896 there were 14,668 small craft under 200 tons, and 217 vessels of 100 tons or less, a total of 13,585 American vessels of a description available for filibustering purposes. That only 150 out of 13,585 American vessels, however, are engaged in these expeditions, indicates that fifty had any share in these expeditions. Secretary Gage says, is a demonstration that the law-abiding spirit of the nation has prevailed, and evidence of the obedience of the people to the President's proclamation.

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SIXTY EXPEDITIONS EXAMINED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Dec. 8.—El Liberal, also commenting on the President's message, says: "It is more favorable to Spain than President Cleveland's, because it recognizes Spain's intention to enthusiastically labor to reestablish peace and order in the Orient than could have been dreamed of."

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**The Times****THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 100 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.**

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**Weather Conditions.**—A general storm prevails on the Pacific Slope, which is giving cloudy weather and rain as far south as Point Conception, with fresh to brisk southerly winds. A thunder-storm of an hour's duration occurred last night at Portland. Generally cloudy and unsettled weather prevails in Southern California. The temperature has risen in California from Los Angeles northward, also in Nevada and the plateau regions. Cool weather is reported in Arizona, and a light snowfall occurred this morning at Yuma. The temperature has fallen in Oregon and Washington. No marked changes have occurred east of the mountains.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather this afternoon and tonight, possibly with showers; fair Thursday.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—For Southern California: Fair Thursday; colder; light northern wind.

**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

It is an interesting fact that in the Ninth Ward the school bonds were defeated on Tuesday by the emphatic vote of 151 to 87. Evidently Webb's near neighbors, who should know him best, were not disposed to entrust the expenditure of public funds to the board of which he has been the self-styled dictator. Their long acquaintance with Webb may have taught them that his "iron hand" has an itching palm.

James W. Hellman is reported to have said that he will refuse to testify before the Board of Education in the investigation of the charges against his friend Webb. There can be no question that self-interest would dictate such a course but it is hardly to be believed that it would command itself to a man capable of such disinterested generosity as Hellman says he displayed toward Axel. Possibly however, Hellman thinks he can best prove his friendship for Webb by keeping his knowledge to himself.

A San Bernardino man who attempted to steal a kiss has been fined \$15. Inasmuch as he did not get the kiss the judgment of the court seems severe. If the goods had been delivered, doubtless the culprit would have paid the bill without demur, but even the most gallant Judge should make some allowance for the disappointment that the unsuccessful man must have experienced. The judgment raises uneasy doubts as to the value courts would place upon a kiss actually secured.

**THE NEWS' POSITION RESTATED.**

**The Melodian Crusader on His Defense.**

[Pasadena News:] The editor of the News acknowledged \$2.7 worth of unsolicited advertising lately received from the Los Angeles Times. Before check is sent covering this a few corrections ought to be made in future publications: First, we made no attacks on the barbers of Pasadena. For years they have kept closed shops on Sunday. We urged a continuance of this and are backed up by nearly every barber in the town, as they would like to have public sentiment on their side in behalf of their work on other days so they could have Sundays to themselves; second, in not a single word or line did we urge against the Sunday delivery of milk. At the request of druggists we simply urged that when convenient that people buy their milk by taking early Sunday morning to do so, with the afternoon delivery during cold weather. There was no attempt at "reform" or "feeding babies sour milk" or "Parkhursting" or anything of the kind. We do not believe in a narrow, compact Sabbath, and are the Melodian Crusader only accuse us of it. On the other hand, we are for an enlightened American Sabbath as against the continental Sunday of France, Spain and Italy, and we don't care who knows it!

Of course it is not expected that The Times will make these corrections, for it has private reasons for these attacks.

Huh!

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. A. Williamson of Chico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Bowen, who is ill at the Hotel Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce of Boise City, Idaho, are recent arrivals in the city. Mr. Pierce was formerly Mayor of Boise City.

Recent arrivals at the Carlton include: Mr. and Mrs. Harlow of San Francisco, Mrs. Rike and Miss L. Rader of Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Winnipeg, Can.; Miss D. Motherell of Stanford, Cal.; Mrs. and Miss Tomlinson of Chicago.

**San Diego, Arizona.**

[Anaconda Standard:] Arizona has a little scheme which, from an Arizona standpoint, is very pretty to look at. Arizon wants to annex San Diego county, Cal., in which is the city of San Diego. This would increase its population and a standing that would immediately solve the problem of statehood. It would give her also one of the finest seaports on the coast. Probably, moreover, it would stimulate the railroad building from the interior of the state to the coast. As for San Diego, Arizona is trying to convince her that annexation would mean her salvation. San Diego is always at war with Los Angeles over Congressional appropriations for deep-water harbors, something on which San Diego, being the bigger town, San Los Angeles, gets the worst of it. San Diego is said to be seriously considering the proposition. The rest of the State of California refuses to consider it seriously, and it is certain that the proposed annexation cannot be accomplished without a bitter fight.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

## Los Angeles Daily Times.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## DECLARER ITSELF OPPOSED TO HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

**It Would Injure the Beet-sugar Industry Here—Western Traffic Association Urged to Allow Passengers on Freight Trains—Increase of Freight Rates.**

The Chamber of Commerce has declared itself opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and has passed a resolution declaring that annexation would materially injure the beet-sugar industry in this State. At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon of the board of directors, W. C. Patterson, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, submitted a report upon the communication of J. Ross Clark, touching the proposal of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, which was, in substance, as follows:

"We should be disposed to question the wisdom of annexation because:

"Firstly, of the long-established American sentiment against the further acquisition of territory.

"Secondly, by reason of the great distance of these islands from the United States, and the consequent difficulty and expense which would be involved in their defense and protection in case of war.

"Thirdly, because of the enormous alien Mongolian population which would be acquired and which would, in some degree, be a menace to American labor."

"Fourthly, the spirit of American institutions does not lend itself to the extinction of autonomy in any other nation. The plea (so brilliantly exemplified in the British colonial policy) that the weak and ignorant nations should be uplifted and saved from its independence jibes better with monarchical ideas than with ours. We believe government should rest on the consent of more than 3 per cent. of the governed. Three thousand adopted Hawaiians desire annexation; 97,000 native Hawaiians do not. It is yet a republican proportion."

"The following resolution was offered, and, on motion, adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sentiment of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands will be, in the long run, decidedly detrimental to the beet-sugar interests of Southern California."

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to Senators and the Representatives from this State."

Director Patterson also reported in reference to the action of the Western Traffic Association, as follows:

"LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8, 1897.

"To the directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce—Gentlemen: The Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the communication from the Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce, dated November 26, 1897, would respectfully report advising the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, it is important that the Western Traffic Association has passed an order to become effective January 1, 1898, whereby all railroads under the jurisdiction of the association, shall be forbidden to allow passengers to ride on freight trains, and that the enforcement of this order will work a great hardship to mercantile houses in the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, where passenger train service is so infrequent, therefore, be it resolved,

"Resolved, by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, that this body respectfully petition the Western Traffic Association to omit from the operation of the above-mentioned order, such railroads as run into cities west of the Rocky Mountains."

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"Another report made by Director Patterson was on the matter of the increase of freight rates on wines from California, sent to New York, and to the Merchant's Exchange. The report was referred to the Committee on Commerce with power to act, has had careful attention.

"I addressed communications to the representatives of both of the great railroads system, which operate in Southern California, urging upon them in behalf of the chamber, the most serious consideration of a matter of vital importance to this section of the country. I have already received assurance that the matter is receiving careful attention.

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Director Slauson reported progress in the matter of soliciting funds for the Omaha Exposition.

A communication was read from the Asia Committee to promote a department of commerce and industries asking the chamber to appoint a delegate to act jointly with this committee in order to assure success in the movement. The chair was instructed to appoint one delegate.

A communication was read from Abbott Kinney, stating that the American Pomological Society was seeking a place to hold its 1898 annual meeting and suggested that the chamber extend an invitation to it in the city of Los Angeles. The secretary was instructed to write this invitation.

The secretary was instructed to make arrangements for decorating the tally-ho to be used in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Word has just been received by the chamber from the commissioners of California exhibit at Guatemala, that Los Angeles exhibitors fared well in the distribution of awards.

The following were elected to membership: Eugene Gentry, architect; O. C. Sens, merchant tailor; C. Dutton, hardware, Wybro & Lawrence Company; Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange.

Director Klokke, chairman of the Committee on Membership, reported that the list of active members in the Chamber of Commerce now numbered 1000, and that his committee, since the beginning of the canvass for new members this year, has secured the signatures of 132 applicants.

**Small Fire in a Printing Office.**  
Fire did \$100 worth of damage in the printing establishment of J. W. Buckley at No. 464 East First street, about 9:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Buckley's daughter lighted lamp in the room, damaged and dropped it on the burning match to the floor, where it set fire to some loose paper. The fire was confined to the one room, the principal damage being to type cases. These are partly insured.

## MUSICAL MENTION.

The Queen Vocal Quartette, composed of Mrs. Gertrude Auld-Thomas, Miss Edith Preston, Mrs. Leota Levee Rowan and Mrs. Isabel Wyatt, made a very favorable impression at its last evening. The quartette, well-advanced, the voices fresh and sweet, and blend well, and the organization is by far the best of the kind that has ever been heard here. The numbers were all enjoyably sung, and appreciative applause and hearty encouragement to the pleasure with which they were received. "Liebestraum" (Schumann) was especially well sung, being given with exquisite shading, and received a well-merited encore. Each of the members of the quartette contributed solos, and Miss Haines sang the air from Beethoven's C major concerto, with a cadenza by Reinecke. Mrs. J. K. Tolles rendered the orchestral parts on the second piano. Mrs. Rowan's singing of "L'Addio" (Mozart), was especially artistic, and in response to the enthusiastic encore, she followed with a grand ballad, which was charmingly given. Miss Haines assisted very satisfactorily as accompanist.

The advance sale of seats for the Scalchi concert at the Los Angeles Theater this evening, is the largest for any musical performance in the city since the arrival of Padewski.

An operatic presentation by artists such as Mme. Scalchi, Mile. Toulinguet, Mile. du Bedat, Thomas McQueen, Sis Achille and Sig. Guarro, is of more ordinary interest to the public, which has no desire to hear grand opera in any form.

**PREPARING FOR ANNEXATION.**  
Many Inquiries Made Concerning Passage to Honolulu.

Agents in this city for the steamship lines between the California ports and Honolulu say that there have been numerous inquiries made regarding passage to that point. Especially has this been noticeable during the past week. Thus the agents say no doubt due to the fact that the ratification of the annexation treaty is generally believed upon as more probable. Very few people, however, purchase tickets to the islands at this time, but it is expected that there will be a great Hawaiian exodus when the islands are annexed, if such an event occurs. At any rate it is believed that a large number of people will make the trip in the spring.

Information inquiries are also being received at the steamboat ticket offices in regard to transportation to Alaskan points, and there is no doubt that when the northern winter breaks there will be a great rush of people from this section of the State to the Klondike gold fields.

**SUNSET LIMITED ANNEX.**  
The Southern Pacific Company will on December 31 commence to run, in connection with the Sunset Limited, the Sunset Limited Annex, between El Paso and New Orleans, and connecting at the former place with the regular Sunset Limited. The "annex" will carry standard dining cars, and ten section drawing-room sleepers. The sleeping cars will go without change from San Francisco to New Orleans.

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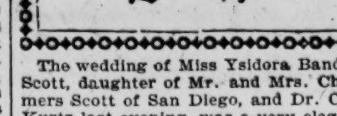
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## Society.



The wedding of Miss Ysidora Bandini Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Scott of San Diego, and Dr. Carl Kurts last evening, was a very elegant affair, though witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends. The event took place in the handsome residence of the bride's parents, Mrs. Aretha B. de Baker in the Baker Block, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock by Bishop Montgomery, assisted by the Rev. Father Liebana, Rev. Father Adam, vicar-general, and Rev. Father Grogan, who were also present among the guests. Lowinsky's Orchestra played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Loehengrin" as the bridal party entered, and accompanied the ceremony with the soft strains of the "Priest's Song." The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Capt. Conner, of San Diego, wore an exceedingly beautiful gown of heavy white satin. The trailing skirt was perfectly plain with the exception of a narrow ruche of tulle at the waist, and the bodice was richly garnished with exquisite French lace, caught at one side with a splendid diamond sunburst. The long tulle veil was fastened with a few sprays of natural orange blossoms, and another sunburst, and the bridal bouquet was composed of white Roman hyacinths and muscari. The bride was attended by two maid-servants, her sister, Miss Mattie Scott, and the groom's sister, Miss Christine Kurtz. Miss Scott was in pale pink liberty chiffon over pink taffeta and garnished with pink lilies of the valley. Miss Kurtz wore a lovely gown of apple green muslin with a sole over taffeta of a deeper shade and garnished with satin ribbons; a cluster of La France roses nodded from the left shoulder of the décolleté bodice, and added to the striking effect. Both the girls wore veils of white silk and carried La France roses. Capt. William Banning assisted as best man. The ceremony was followed by an elegant supper, served under the direction of Christopher. The decorations, which were arranged by Mrs. Bancroft, were unusually artistic, and the drawing-rooms were entirely of the Japanese rice-paper tree, the fluffy balls of creamy-white flowers and huge, spreading leaves lending themselves readily to wonderfully charming effects. Diagonally across the corner of the west room was an arch of magnificently draped white taffeta massed with the flowers and foliage, beneath which the bridal party gathered. The supper room was elaborately decorated with masses of white carnations and strelitzia, maidenhair and bracken ferns. White satin ribbons, wreathed with smilets, were caught from the chandelier to the walls, terminating in true-lovers' knots and forming a graceful canopy over the long table. The gifts, which were very numerous, were of every color and rarely beautiful. Dr. and Mrs. Kurts, who will not return from their wedding trip until Christmas, will reside in the Baker Block, where they will receive on Mondays, after January 1. The bridegroom was a smart tailor-made affair of navy blue serge, and her hat, a small turban finished with black feathers.

Mrs. L. W. Blinn and her charming daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irving Blinn, gave the first of two large receptions yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former on West Adams street. Misses T. D. Stimson, Sumner P. Hunt, W. C. Read, Wilbert E. Barnes and C. B. Jones assisted in receiving, and the Misses Gertrude Mason, Lucy Clegg, Alice Blinn, Mrs. Blinn, Mrs. Grace Mellus and Annie Van Nys assisted at the punch-bowl and in the dining room. The Blanchard-Schonehart Orchestra was stationed in the hall and rendered a delightful program. During the afternoon the drawing-rooms and reception hall were very handsomely decorated with potted maidenhair, palms, ferns, begonias, coleus and roses. A frieze of smilax gave a pretty finish. The dining-room was also decked with scarlet polynettines, asparagus plumes and salal blossoms, being used about the table and mantel, while the frieze was of smilax looped at short intervals with clusters of holly berries. A recherche luncheon was served under the direction of Raymond. The bridegroom's gown of black embroidered grenadine over cerise taffeta, and garnished with a jeweled bolero and frills of point lace. Mrs. Irving Blinn was in pale rose embroidered mousseline de sole over red taffeta, garnished with bands of black applique, frills of the mousseline and black spangles. Among those present were:

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Shankland, Morgan, Brotherton, Florence Jones, Ella Barnes, Barnes, Katherine Johnson, May Cobleigh,   
Mr.—  
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Miss Gertrude Johnson entertained the Winter Card Club and a number of the members' mess friends at a dinner given in her honor. The meal was served with glass vinaigrette, with gold and jeweled top, and a green silk card case, finished with gold corners, was given by Miss Bessie Bonzall and Miss Sara Innes. The gentlemen's prizes were both won by Dr. Hall, and the ladies round copies of "Prue and I" and "Old Virginia," were won by Messrs. Ridenbaugh and Charles Wellborn.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. A. M. McComas came down from San Francisco Sunday, for a short stay.

The ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give a reception in the afternoon this evening, in honor of the Rev. Hugh K. Walker, the new pastor of the church.

**POLICE COURT NOTES.**  
In the Police Court yesterday Oscar Burke, a dope fiend, was given a nine-days' sentence for disturbing the peace. C. Harry an insurance agent, was given a seven-days' sentence for defrauding an innkeeper. The complaint against Frankie Gardner for soliciting was dismissed.

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## The Great Specialist.



**City Briefs.****AT HER JOURNEY'S END.****SUICIDE OF A PASSENGER ON A SANTA FE TRAIN.**

If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to KLONDIKE," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, 5 cents.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plate Linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand words. Price, for 50 copies, \$1.00.

Mexican wax figures made by Señor Vargas, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2. Packed free by mail. Send one East. Campbell's Curio Store.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 256 South Main street.

A public collection will be given to the Red Cross. We Womanside at the Unit Church this evening.

Photos of little Paloma Schramm, pianiste, now on sale. Sanborn, Vail & Co.

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Great sale Mexican drawn work at Campbell's Curio Store.

C. E. Mayne, No. 440 Bradbury Block. The kid glove house. The Unique. Christmas gloves. The Unique. Kid glove orders. The Unique.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a social in the church Friday evening. An interesting programme will be given.

Detective Steele yesterday recovered a valuable overcoat which was stolen from Hugh J. Smith, corner of First and Los Angeles streets, Saturday night. The thief has not been apprehended.

A request from M. T. Duryea of Elmira, N. Y., for information concerning the temperature of Los Angeles for the winter has been responded to by Mr. Franklin of the weather bureau by telegraph. "Winters are 'colder and Health'" a pamphlet on this subject is issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

**DAVIS FOUND GUILTY.****Jury in the Forgery Case Agrees in Less Than Two Hours.**

The jury in the Davis forgery case returned a verdict of guilty about 6 o'clock last night, after having been out about two hours, and Judge Smith ordered the defendant to appear for sentence at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning. This was Davis's second trial on the charge, the jury in the former case failing to agree.

Davis expressed himself last night as being very much disappointed with the result.

"But," said he, "the jury has prescribed my medicine and I might better take it as cheerfully as I can, than otherwise."

A. E. Davis was jointly charged with Charles Compton and W. M. Ware, who have combined \$1000 from the Columbia Savings Bank of this city upon a forged deed and fraudulent mortgage. The property upon which the transactions were based is owned by L. H. Green and is known as lot 1 of the Daily tract. Compton is charged with having originated and engineered the scheme. According to the charges on Compton and the theory of the prosecution, Compton had the property under his control, and the theory of the prosecution is that Davis, who executed a mortgage upon the same to the bank and obtained the amount named above, was a self-confessed intermediate in the transaction, between Compton and Davis. Davis testified he stated that he had entered into the scheme under the impression that it was a perfectly legitimate transaction; that he saw an opportunity to make some money easily and took advantage of it.

The prosecuting attorneys are free to admit that Davis was "tipped into the scheme" in their opinion, and that he is not as guilty as Compton and Ware. The prevailing opinion of Davis seems to be that he is more of a fool than a deliberate criminal; that Compton and Ware recognized that he was "a good boy" and used him.

The penalty provided is imprisonment in a State prison for from one to fourteen years.

**DARLING'S EXAMINATION.****Eva Tredinnick Falls to Show Up, Hence the Continuance.**

The preliminary examination of Frank O. Darling for rape came up before Justice Young in the Township Court yesterday. Darling was present in court, but Eva Tredinnick, the alleged victim, and her mother failed to put in an appearance. It was learned that through some mistake in the proceedings of service, the mother and daughter had not been subpoenaed, and so the examination was ordered continued until Monday next, after the testimony of two witnesses had been taken.

Mrs. M. E. Morris, proprietress of the Wellington boarding-house, in which the alleged offense is said to have taken place, testified that Darling and the Tredinnick girl stopped at her place on Thanksgiving day. They came together, but she could not say positively that both occupied the same room.

For Officer Farnsworth, who arrested Darling, testified that the defendant had admitted having had improper relations with the girl; that fondness for women had always been his besetting sin, and that he "figured he was in for it" for doing this same.

Darling has been serving as a telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific at Colton, where the Tredinnick girl, also resides with her mother.

**A Jolt on the Jaw.**

William Dexter was given a severe jolt on the jaw by a German barkeeper in a saloon at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets, Tuesday night. At least that is what William said happened to him. He said he had been to the Receiving Hospital for surgical treatment yesterday morning. It was evident from the swollen condition of his jaw that something had hit William very hard, and that "Dutch" barkeeper must have been trying for a match with Fitzsimmons. If he did the hitting, for an examination disclosed the fact that Dexter's jaw was broken. Of course Dexter "wasn't doin' nothin'" to deserve such treatment, and he avows his intention to have his assailant arrested for battery. The patient was sent to the County Hospital.

**ATTENTION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.**

The Army and Navy Republican League has been invited by the Southern California Republican Branch League to spend an evening with them on Thursday, December 9, and will meet at Elks Hall, No. 254½ South Main street, at 7:30 p.m., to march to Temperance Temple. All ex-Union soldiers and sailors are requested to meet with us.

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#### Annual Report of the Fire Chief. Some Consequences of the Board Election.

#### WANT WEBB AND ADAMS FIRED

#### GRAND JURY FILES ACCUSATIONS IN JUDGE SMITH'S COURT.

#### A. E. Davis Found Guilty of Forgery. The Jury Out but Two Hours. Is Dick Bird Growing Insane?

#### The Council has amended the hitching ordinance so that the only restriction in future will be a proviso that horse and vehicles shall not be allowed to stand on the streets for a longer period than twenty minutes.

At the meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday morning, Chief Moore presented his report for the year ending December 1.

Moore complains of erroneous assessments by the City Assessor have been addressed to the Council.

The grand jury filed accusations against Walter L. Webb and Joseph F. Adams yesterday afternoon, charging them with malfeasance in office while serving upon the Board of Education. The District Attorney was given the papers, which will be served upon the parties today. Proceedings will be commenced at once to oust them from office.

After having been out for two hours the jury in the A. E. Davis forgery case returned a verdict of guilty at 6 o'clock last night. Davis will be called up before Judge Smith for sentence on Saturday next.

During his motion for a reduction of bail yesterday one of R. A. Bird's attorneys declared, in Judge Smith's court, that unless Bird was let out of jail very soon he would be a candidate for the insane asylum.

#### DEFEAT OF FIRE BONDS.

#### Contemplated Improvements That Must Be Abandoned.

The defeat of the fire bonds last Tuesday renders it impossible to make certain much-needed additions to the equipment of the fire department, to say nothing of the fact that the city owns its own steam houses.

The City Auditor's estimate for the expenses of the fire department during the current fiscal year was \$23,517, which included \$24,000 for two new fire engines and two hose carts. The Council, however, appropriated only \$9,517 for the department, turning the remaining \$24,000 into the cash fund. The many unusual expenses that have been incurred in that city are not sighted, and it is evident that the cash fund will be equal to the demands upon it.

It is safe to assume, therefore, that no part of the \$24,000 will find its way back to the fire department.

The annexed districts will suffer most from the defeat of the fire bonds, as they are without any adequate protection from fire.

#### EXCESSIVE ASSESSMENTS.

#### Two More Taxpayers Who Have a Kick Coming.

The City Council met in special session yesterday morning to consider the question of amending or repealing the hitching ordinance. The session proved to be an exceedingly brief one. The Council approved by unanimous vote and without debate the amendatory ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Works, which permits the hitching of horses and vehicles without any restriction except a twenty-minute time limit.

C. C. Wright, Esq., attorney for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Council briefly, saying that it had not been the wish of the association at any time to work against the hitching ordinance.

Mrs. Rosanna Forthman filed with the City Clerk a petition addressed to the Council. In it she states that she is the owner of property at the southwest corner of Sixth and Olive streets. Last year the ground was valued by the Assessor at \$3600 and the improvements were assessed at \$3000. This year the value of the ground was again fixed at \$3600, but the sum of the improvements was raised to \$3000.

The petitioner asserts that the value of the improvements on the premises on March 1, when the assessment was made, did not exceed \$200, the valuation made last year. She therefore asks the return of \$300.

The other was that of Amos Rasmussen, owner of lot 71 in the Kincaid tract. Although there has been no change in the improvements, the valuation this year was fixed at \$2700, or just double the figure fixed last year. The Council is therefore asked to return to the petitioner the sum of \$16.87.

#### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

#### Suits Begun, Concluded and Pending in the Courts.

The City Attorney has prepared the following summary of his annual report, presented to the Council on Monday:

Supreme Court, United States: Pending, one. United States Circuit Court: Won, two; pending, six. Superior and State Supreme Court: Won, twenty-nine; lost, six; pending, twenty. Civil suits in Justice Court: Won, two; lost, one; pending, four. Crystal Springs Land and Water Company et al. vs. City—Brought in the Circuit Court to determine title to waters of the Los Angeles River. It was dismissed for want of jurisdiction of the cause, and the plaintiff has appealed to the United States Supreme Court from the judgment of dismissal, claiming that the Circuit Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the suit.

Hooker & Pomeroy vs. City—Action similar to the one above, and now pending on demurrer.

Los Angeles Water Company et al. vs. City—Two cases of same title involving the right of the City Council to fix water rates to be charged by the companies. One was brought to test the validity of the ordinance of 1896, one of the ordinances of 1897. The second case is at issue and will be tried shortly. Both cases are in the Circuit Court.

West Los Angeles Water Company vs. City—Suit brought on the same lines as that of Crystal Springs vs. City and Hooker & Pomeroy vs. City, mentioned above. It is now at issue and will probably be tried in the near future.

City vs. Pomeroy & Hooker—Action brought to condemn certain land for use as headworks in the proposed water system and decided in favor of the city in March, 1896. The case is pending on appeal in the Supreme Court of the State.

City vs. Pomeroy & Hooker—Action brought to restrain defendants from

that will warrant the observance of the foregoing method, and that any person or firm shall be allowed to bid who has filed in the office of the fire department a request to be considered in the next succeeding purchase,"

that will warrant the observance of an amendment to rule 3 as follows:

"As an incentive to good service and discipline and as an important factor in increasing the efficiency of the fire department through the selection and retention of those best qualified to fill the positions, it is recommended that others new to the service shall be selected by competition tests as to fitness, intellectually, morally and physically, under regulations adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners; all promotions shall be made in order, from the next lower to the grade of captain, the former, based on competition tests showing past efficiency, personal character and ability and knowledge in the line of duty; and no removal shall be made except for cause on written charges preferred to and sustained by the Board of Commissioners."

Action on this amendment was deferred one week.

The petition of the Berry-Barton Company, asking permission to bore oil in the block bounded by Buena Vista, Bernard, Castle and College Streets, was referred to the Chief with a recommendation to grant the permit to act.

Harvey vs. City—Action for \$284 damages alleged to have been caused by the grading of Broadway north of Temple street. The case is at issue and will probably be tried within the next few months.

Shepherd vs. City—This action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000 alleged to have been caused plaintiff's property by the making of the First-street cut. Decided in favor of the city in February.

Shepherd vs. City—Suit brought to enjoin the Street Superintendent from selling plaintiff's property for a delinquent street assessment. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and decided in favor of the city on the 2d of April.

Shepherd vs. City—Action for \$4000 damages alleged to have been caused by the grading of Hill street.

The case was decided in favor of the city.

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PASADENA.

## PROJECTED CYCLEWAY SECURES A VALUABLE FRANCHISE.

**IT WILL HAVE A NORTHERN TERMINUS IN THE HEART OF PASADENA—UNIVERSALIST AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR—MEMBERS OF THE FOUR HUNDRED AS THESPIANS.**

**PASADENA.** Dec. 8.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cycleway between Los Angeles and Pasadena will have a terminus right in the heart of Pasadena. This fact is now established. The company was fortunate enough to get the Terminal Railway Company to deed it a right-of-way from Raymond Street to the San Pedro Road, through a wide alley, almost to Grand street, and within a few days property owners along the line have come to an agreement with the company, so that now it is settled beyond a doubt that the cycleway will be able to land its patrons within a block of Colorado street. It is stated that the northern terminus of the road will be within a stone's throw of the addition to Hotel Green.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.** The bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's Church opened this evening. A. R. Metcalf delivered the opening address and a musical and literary entertainment completed the programme for the evening.

The booths are artistically arranged and harmonious in coloring. The cloak booth, a white lattice-work arbor covered with vines, is in the center. Misses Condie, the toy booth, decorated in silver, gold and geraniums, is presided over by Mrs. Wischmeyer and Miss Becker; the postoffice, draped with red and green, is in charge of Mrs. Lewis and Miss Clinch. Mr. Phillips exhibits a valuable collection of curios behind an ivy-covered lattice which surrounds an artistic arrangement of flowers. The booth is decorated with rose-colored hunting and provided over by Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Cathcart; the academy booth, in pure white, with poppies and violets, in charge of Miss Reynolds and pupae from the tropics; the fancy-work booth, in white and blue, is presided over by Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Deskey, the booth decorated with yellow bunting and Australian peacock feathers, in charge of Mrs. Beebe, assisted by Miss Quinn and Miss Mae Quinn; the candy booth, arranged as a small garden, is presided over by Mrs. Childs, assisted by Misses Bell and Miles. Bates and Carnes, and the dining-room is in charge of Miss Fuchs with many as assistants.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH BAZAAR.**

Of the most novel and unique features of this season, where all the accessories represent a garden, even to the beds of flowers on the floor of the room, was opened this afternoon by the ladies of the Universalist Church of this church.

The ladies having in charge the decorations, which so successfully carry out the idea of outdoor life, were Misses M. Rosenbaum, Northbridge, Anna Martin and Miss Anna Hartnett.

The art booth is presided over by Miss Stotenburg and Mrs. S. Daggert, assisted by Misses Martin, Braddock, Kyle, Drake, Stotenburg and Misses Lida Conger, Godfrey and Williams.

The children's booth, at which toys are sold, is in charge of Miss Yates, assisted by Miss Kirkwood, Chamberlain, Wood and Ward.

The domestic booth is presided over by Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Scheltema and Miss Hurd.

The candy booth is a center of attraction, with Misses Margaret Fuller, Lulu Conger, Grace Anderson, Barrett, Black and Ethel Fuller dispensing the sweets of which they prepared upward of one hundred and fifty pounds.

Miss L. Marsh provides over the chocolate booth, while Misses Ivie, Menner and Jessie Kuntzman as assistants.

Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Bridge and Miss Bartlett have charge of the chins and tea booth.

Ice cream and lemonade was dispensed from one booth by Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. E. Turner and Miss Kuntzman.

A novel and deserving feature was a woman who prepared her own hands every article for sale at her booth and which consisted of aprons, shawls, cushions and fancy work in various styles.

Canned fruits, preserves, jellies, etc., are in a booth presided over by Mrs. Furman, assisted by Misses Palmer and Mrs. Meyers.

A specialty in made of dried fruit room in connection with the fair and very many business men dined there this evening.

The fair will close tomorrow night.

**ARNOLD NOT A SMUGGLER.**

E. O. Arnold, a young man who was arrested here by Detective Goodman on Tuesday night and taken to Los Angeles, charged with smuggling goods from Mexico, was released after being held over Saturday morning and arrived in Pasadena today. He tells a very different story from that of the detective who arrested him. The original charge was that he had obtained a false bill of lading, and it was the instance of an express company on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses that he was known to have been in Pasadena, where he studied law at G. W. Gibbs' office and during that time, two years or more, his mother was sick and he took care of her, having to give up all night.

In April last, however, he was advised to get a change of scene and went to Mexico, taking his bicycle with him. In that country he met Lester Leang, an old friend, and, as Leang had no money, no clothing, and Arnold had a quantity of clothing but no value, the latter used the value of his clothing, which he had in his stomach with such force that he was unconscious several hours. Dr. Ball, who is attending him, stated that Dr. Ball will recover, as he is not injured internally.

Postmaster Peabody has received a letter from Postmaster General Ladd, in which it is stated that the trial will be held on December 12.

O. E. Brooks, an employé in the New York Lumber Company's yard in this city, met with a serious mishap today while handling scatting. He was pushing it along a pile of logs, when it struck him in the face, and he fell to the ground, unconscious. Dr. McArdele transferred his claims to Packer and Packer sue for the whole amount of \$200.00, less his expenses, and the court awarded him \$200.00.

The City Attorney was instructed to present an opinion as to the city's rights in the premises, and the property-owners to connect with Marion Brooks. He will apply to the Supreme Court for a new trial. Of course you will not be able to get this to Huntington or West.

**NOT EXAGGERATED.**

The reliability of the figures on celery published in the Orange county correspondence of last Sunday's Times having been questioned, the art has been shown in several instances in growing crop, and the statements that follow were obtained from them. The article stated that the land would yield a carload per acre.

Based on the statistics of last year, the cost of cultivation of a carload per acre was \$200.00.

The cost of cultivating, etc., was placed too low, \$50 per acre being nearer correct.

There are about six hundred acres in celery production.

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## THE DISSOLUTION OF AN INCORPORATION

Owing to the sudden desire of one of the principal shareholders in the incorporation of "THE FASHION FANCY GOODS STORE" to dispose of his stock, it has become compulsory to the remaining shareholders to raise the necessary cash capital to purchase the said stock. At this time of the year, just after the heavy purchases for a Fall and Holiday stock have been made and all imports from foreign countries have arrived, it makes the situation a very serious one. It means the total disruption of this high-class concern and the

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Unless the money is raised and the shares purchased. The management of the store has therefore decided to close its doors today and tomorrow and take inventory of the stock on hand and prepare it for a closing-out sale to begin on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m. Inasmuch as this store has bought and handled only the very finest and best qualities in everything pertaining to a first-class, high-grade exclusive fancy goods establishment, the fact will present itself to every one that this sale will be of most important significance and appeals directly to the entire community of Southern California who are interested in buying the best the world affords at prices that will be less than any investing capital could make, buy or import them for. Every article in the establishment will be reduced to a lower price than any merchant in the town, be he the merchant-prince or the merchant-banker, could buy them for at wholesale, import or have them made for. This sale will be the greatest ever held in California, for the simple reason that there are not over three or four such exclusively high-class establishments west of the Missouri River. The stock includes the most popular to the very highest grades the world produces in the following lines: Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Silk Underwear, Woolen and Cotton Underwear, Muslin, Cambric and Swiss Underwear, Silk, Satin and Woolen Dress Waists and Shirt Waists, Fancy Silk, Satin, Moreen and Sateen Skirts and Petticoat, Handkerchiefs in all lines from A to Z, Purses, Belts, Neckwear, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Veilings, Ostrich Feather Boas, Flannel and Flannelette Underwear and Dressing Jackets, Art Goods and Holiday Goods, Art Materials, Pieces and Finishes, and a thousand and one other articles too numerous to mention. An endeavor will be made to publish a list of price reductions made in Saturday morning's paper; that is, if we can finish marking down goods in time to prepare copy for the newspapers.

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### Questions of Law.

(This department is edited by J. C. Welles, author of "Res Adjudicata," "Controversies of Law and Practice," "Property of Married Woman," "Jurisdiction of Courts," etc. He will answer all questions of general public interest in a column. Others will be answered by mail without charge, if stamp is inclosed for reply.)

"Park" presents a novel and very interesting question stated as follows: "It is general custom at Riverside for orchardists to plant trees and cultivate trees in the line of the sides walk, which is usually ten feet from the property line. In many cases fruit, nut and olive trees have been grown and are in bearing. Are the trees and crops they bear the property of the city or the grower? The question has never been decided, and until the Supreme Court passes upon it an opinion upon the subject, might well be held on either side. The setting out of the trees would, in all probability, be the application of the law to public use, and the wood would become a part of the eminent domain. The crops, however, after their separation from the tree would be personal property, and a very delicate question of law would arise from that fact. The question would probably govern this as showing the intention, but as these crops are likely at some future day, if not now, to be quite valuable, it would be well for there to be some local legislation upon the subject by the City Council."

A. H. S.—The owner of a lot twenty-five feet wide erected a two-story brick building on his lot, which is designated as lot No. 1, lot No. 2 being at that time vacant. Instead of building a party wall only across the twelve feet of the lot was covered by the building, and a four-foot stairway erected in the side, extending two feet upon lot No. 2. The owner of lot No. 2, desiring to build, notified the owner of lot No. 1 to cut off one foot of the stairs so as to bring the property line. This not being done at once, the owner of lot No. 2 cut off eighteen inches of the stairs, and built his building over six inches onto lot No. 1. The correspondent wants to know if the owner of lot No. 2 had the right to so erect the building as to cover six inches of lot No. 1, and if not, what the remedy is.

In case of a party well, the builder has the right to place it one-half upon his land and the other upon the land adjoining his. In this instance, the building had already been erected on lot No. 1, and no party wall was therefore necessary, or desirable, the owner of lot No. 2 did not have a right to encroach upon lot No. 1. It appears, however, that the owner of lot No. 1 was notified and knew that the building was to be erected on lot No. 2, and that the stairway was to be cut down. Unless there are other facts than appear in the letter, he is not entitled to claim damages by reason of his silence at the time of the construction of the wall. He should have objected before the wall was built.

E. R. M. A. purchases land and pays cash for the same, but for private reasons, has the deeds made to his brother in another State, said brother executing a land contract to reconvey the same to A, or assign at any time within five years, on payment of \$2,000. A, however, states that the brother suddenly died, leaving a will disposing of all his property. It is a general rule that, where the money is furnished by one and the title taken in the name of another, a resulting trust is established in favor of the person furnishing the money. In the absence of the land contract mentioned, it would be an easy matter to

enforce this trust, even though the brother was dead. The contract named may be in such a form as to change the title to the property to another, one which would require a little different proceeding to settle. If it does not do this in terms, it is such a contract that a suit can be brought for its specific performance. Suit in any event, can be filed in the county or counties in which the land is situated. Under no circumstances could the heirs of the deceased brother obtain any title to the property, and such being the case, it ought not to be difficult to obtain proper deeds from them, in the case, to sue the county or counties in which the land is situated.

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J. L. T. invested several thousand dollars in town lots in a place that was supposed would become city, but which, at the present time, has no inhabitants and no prospects of ever becoming a city. The publications of the company site depicted its advantages in very glowing colors, and stated that the place will undoubtedly have 100,000 inhabitants within ten years of the date of the circulation. The ten years have passed, and there are no inhabitants. Among the representations are some to the effect that contracts had already been made at that time for the erection of manufacturing establishments that would necessarily give employment to a large number of men. The directors of the company, who are solvent, allowed their names to be printed as signatures to this advertising matter. They have held meetings annually up to within the past year, and constantly issued statements to the effect that the agreements would be carried out. The correspondent has a good cause of action against these solvent directors personally for the recovery of the money he invested, and his claim is not barred by the statute of limitations. A more valid advantage of location, no matter how generally depicted or prophesied for the future, will not give a cause of action. But wherever material allegations of fact are made in the advertising matter of a boom town, such as contracts have been entered into for the erection of manufacturing establishments, or the building of railroads, which would necessarily enhance the value of property, a just claim for damages may be made if these statements of fact are not true, or the promises made are not carried out. The cause of action does not accrue in such cases until after the company has had a reasonable time within which to perform their agreement, and the repetition of the inducements made in the first place to induce the investments, will keep this case out of the bar of the statutes.

E. R. P.—Where a man deposits money with another man to be loaned out from time to time, the interest to be collected and paid, the interest held until called for by the owner of the funds, there is a continuous trust, and if the party in whose hands the money is placed, uses it for his own purposes, he will be held to be a borrower on the terms he could have secured from others.

E. C. B. is the owner of property within the fire limits of a large city. Near his property, also within the fire limits, stood, until a month ago, a frame building. This had been erected on a small, considerable plot of land, and had been condemned and ordered torn down by the building inspector several times, but that official had never torn it down, as he was authorized by city ordinance to do. The frame structure took fire, and was burned to the ground, together with several other buildings, two of which belonged to the correspondent. The fire marshal ordered several structures torn down at the time of the fire, for the purpose of preventing the further spread of the conflagration. The correspondent states that one of his buildings, thus torn down was so situated that it could not have burned, and was not a menace to other property, and asks if its destruction does not entitle him to damages, as the taking of private property for public purposes. He is not entitled to undue influence.

T. L. B. has the enmity of a man who was the intimate friend of the correspondent's father, who is now deceased. On account of this enmity, this man is worried upon the mind of the decedent in his lifetime, that he refused to remember his son in his will. The party making the representations to the father, dictated the will was to be himself a legatee, his sole power being to make the provision for his father's estate. If undue influence is proved, the will can be set aside, the person using such influence not being a beneficiary under the instrument does not entitle him to damages, as the taking of private property for public purposes. He is not entitled to undue influence.

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